

W. P. WALTON.

The Boston Herald remarks: "Believing that Mr. Blaine would be a bad and dangerous President, we hope to see him defeated. Believing him to be a weak candidate, we expect to see him defeated." The New York Post says, "That Mr. Blaine can not be elected we look on as certain. Whether he can be defeated without ruining the organization which is being prostituted in the service of his selfish ambition remains to be seen." A number of other influential papers speak more or less strongly against Blaine, but the New York Sun is not carried away with that kind of literature and suggests that the democratic party can not afford to indulge in any illusions as to the kind of campaign they are going to have this year. Because a number of republicans in Massachusetts and New York refuse to support Blaine it must not be supposed that on that account the democrats are sure of defeating him. The defection in Massachusetts is not likely to be great enough to make that State democratic. The defection in New York has yet to show itself in significant proportions in the strong republican districts.

Discussing the nomination of Blaine, Puck says: "The curse is come upon us, and the great party that has so long guided the nation may now indeed set its house in order and prepare for the end; and the end is close at hand. And now, what remains for us to do, who feel the indignity that has been put upon us? There is only one course to take, and the conscience of the plainest man may tell him what that is. To wear in our own souls that, whatever may be the noise and ridicule of those who can take their disgrace lightly, we will fight by vote, by argument, by speech and by writing, by all fair and honest means, against the consummation of the wrong that is proposed by those who would put James Blaine into the chair of Abraham Lincoln. And if the great party must die, let it die under the daggers of its own sons, who kill it to save it from the worst dishonor."

The law says "A judgment of conviction shall be reversed for any error of law, appearing on the record, when, upon a consideration of the whole case, the Court is satisfied that the substantial rights of the defendant have been prejudiced thereby." Does it look like Tom Crittenden's rights were prejudiced, when a jury, which ought to have said he must hang, gave him only eight years in the penitentiary? or of Snapp, who stole thousands of dollars from the city of Louisville, and goes clear because he was prosecuted for larceny instead of embezzlement? The Court of Appeals, by its mad desire to free every criminal even on the slightest technicality, is getting lower all the time in public estimation and it is no wonder a judge is occasionally cowed or shot down.

The New York Sun comes out strongly for Bayard, as the most available candidate. It does not think there can be any trouble about his speech at the beginning of the war. It was simply an appeal against a resort to war for the coercion of the rebellious States and a plea for treating with them in the interest of peace. These were the views held by many leading men of that day, whose loyalty to the Union has never been questioned. As to his speech advocating the payment by the government for slaves freed from loyal masters, it strikes us that it was a plea only for common honesty. Hurrah for Bayard!

LAWYERS tell us that there is scarcely any similarity between the Grove Kennedy case and that of Tom Crittenden, upon which Judge Hargis predicates his alleged opinion in the latter case. The whole thing reads like it was written by an attorney for Crittenden striving hard to make a special pleading in his favor, instead of being the emanation of the highest judicial officer in the State. One lawyer who had read the decision remarked to us that there were sufficient grounds in it to impeach Mr. Hargis, who delivered it.

MOSES, who cut such fantastic tricks as carpet-bag Governor of South Carolina, just after the war, is again in durance view. Last year he spent a considerable portion of his precious time in a jail in New York for obtaining money under false pretenses. Still on the make he drifted to Chicago, when the convention met and played the same old game with the same old result. As low as he has shown himself to be, Moses is but a fair average of the second-rate who oppressed the South just after the war.

ONLY four of the veterans of the war of 1812 were present at the annual reunion at Paris Wednesday and their ages ranged from 87 to 91. It is likely that this is the last meeting they will ever have, as their number is dwindling very fast. Dr. Graham, the oldest of the veterans, was not present, but a letter from him regretting his inability to attend was read. A few more years and the old soldiers of 1812 will be but a memory.

EFFORTS are being made by the lawyers of Cincinnati to disbar T. C. Campbell, the crooked criminal lawyer, and if half that is told of his ways that are dark and tricks that are vain but true, they can not do it too soon for their own standing in the legal world.

LOGAN went away up to Maine to congratulate Blaine and the two immediately formed a mutual admiration society. It is said that while he was Logan will get Blaine to run over his letter of acceptance and kill the more distant onslaughts on his mother tongue.

THE Louisville Post must exaggerate when it says that "The Mexican pension bill, which has passed the House, and is now before the Senate, will add over \$275,000,000 to the expenditures. It provides that the burden of proof that a soldier was disabled in Government service shall be transferred from the applicant to the Government, it being taken as prima facie evidence that admission to the service was a guarantee to soundness. This will add to the pension roll some 75,000 claimants, whose cases are now suspended."

CLEVELAND is deservedly a weak candidate among democrats, because he has followed his own selfish purpose by undertaking to rule without regard to the party which made him Governor; and all the republican kickers in the world could not make up for the democratic votes he might lose if he were the candidate. If quality is what we look for, Bayard is infinitely preferable, and if availability be the test, there is, in our judgment, a vast advantage in taking Bayard.—[N. Y. Sun.]

THE objection to Mr. Blaine is that he is an unprincipled and dangerous demagogue, who represents in an eminent degree, the aims and methods in government and in politics which the conscientious voters are determined to have reformed. The party deliberately challenged the fealty of its best members, and rebuffed the independents, when it nominated him. It must now pay the penalty of its indiscretion and audacity.—[Boston Herald.]

THE Lexington papers are very guarded in their remarks about the courts since the libel suits. Not one of them has added its protest to the late outrageous decisions of the Court of Appeals, which seem to have disgusted everybody but a few toadying Louisville lawyers.

AS usual there was a wrangle in the New York Convention and of a consequence the delegates to the National Convention were sent instructed to vote on all questions as a unit, the majority to decide. It is claimed that Cleveland has three to one of the delegates appointed.

MR. Blaine receives eighty cents a volume royalty for his book. About 100,000 volumes have already been ordered, so that the writer is sure of \$80,000 for his year's work.

IT will be of some comfort for the law-abiding part of the people to know that Judge Thomas F. Hargis has rendered his last decision on the Appellate bench.

A GEORGIA girl wants the Legislature to change her name, which is Quinine. She is afraid if she retains it that she will never change it by getting married, as nobody takes quinine if they can help it.

ANOTHER editor has been elected mayor, Judge W. T. Hanley, of Mt. Sterling. We are glad to note that the editors are beginning to seek good men.

IF Blaine is elected he should make Gail Hamilton Secretary of State. She deserves some recognition at his hands.

FLOWER's little boomlet is fading fast. His name will hardly be spoken of, except in fun by the Chicago convention.

THE title "Plumed Knight" was applied to Mr. Blaine in 1876 by Bob Ingersoll.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Fayette contributed 14 convicts to the penitentiary.

—Harpers Weekly is being boycotted by Blaine's friends.

—The Utah bill passed the Senate—33 yeas to 15 nays.

—Blaine has six children—three sons and three daughters.

—Congressman Wm. Springer was re-nominated at Springfield, Ill.

—The Louisiana democrats adopted the Ohio tariff platform and instructed for Tilden.

—The Maine Democratic Convention resolved in favor of Grover Cleveland for President.

—Miss Kate Chisholm, sister of Rev. J. J. Chisholm, was married at Harrodsburg, on the 17th.

—C. C. Morgan, a prominent citizen, was assassinated and robbed near Greensburg, by parties unknown.

—The U. S. grand jury has indicted Jas. D. Fish, John C. Eno and Ferdinand Ward, the Wall Street swindlers.

—The Tennessee democratic convention appointed delegates, but got into a wrangle over the tariff plank of the proposed platform.

—The Louisville Press Club will give a promenade concert at Phoenix Hall, July 10, in which the leading musicians in the city will participate.

—Joseph W. Harper, of Harper & Brothers, has written to the chairman of the New York Republican Committee withdrawing his name as a candidate for elector.

—The republican convention consisted of 820 delegates. The democratic convention will have 18 less, or 802. It will require 524½ votes to nominate, owing to the two-thirds rule.

—In regard to the republican boast that Blaine can carry West Virginia the Wheeling Register says it knows men who want to bet that he will be beaten by 15,000 votes in that State.

—Patti has signed an agreement with Col. Mapleson to sing in America next season. She is to receive \$1,000 for each concert and all expenses. She receives \$8,000 down and \$15,000 in October. The agreement moreover calls for security in the sum of \$50,000 before she signs.

—Thomas Walling, of Muncie, Ind., who went to California during the gold fever of '49, leaving his wife and three children, returned from the West Tuesday and spent the evening in company with his wife, children and grandchildren. Mrs. Walling had in the meantime married twice, supposing him dead, both husbands dying.

—The Superior Court has adjourned for the summer.

—Season tickets to the Louisville Exposition have been fixed at \$8.

—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., has been elected President of the Union Pacific railroad.

—The Georgia democratic delegation will vote for Cleveland and will object to a reopening of the tariff question.

—It turns out that Hon. Hester Clymer's death was caused by morphine taken with suicidal intent on account of financial reverses.

—Matthew Sparks, who resides ten miles from Columbia, has living upon his farm 19 families; 104 children; 18 dogs; 31 cats and 22 horses.—[Spectator.]

—Ben Butler regards the republican ticket as the strongest they could have nominated, but he thinks the democrats can beat it—with the right man.

—Two American and twelve Mexican laborers were killed by the premature explosion of a blast on the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central Railroad.

—Mrs. Sophia Hunter has been arrested at Monee, Ill., for starving into idleness, beating with savage cruelty and maiming in a nameless way her 2-year-old stepson.

—Luke Phipps was hanged at Sandwich, Ont., for the murder of his wife. He did not assert his innocence, neither did he say he was going straight home to heaven.

—John R. Wolfe, son of Capt. Wolfe, Clerk of the Scott County Court, has been placed in the penitentiary at Frankfort, to serve a ten years sentence for forgery.

—The Southern Mutual Insurance Co. is preparing to close business because the Supreme Court has decided that all but \$200,000 of its surplus shall be divided.

—The National line steamship America arrived on the 18th from New York making the trip in six days, 14 hours and 18 minutes, the fastest Eastern trip on record.

—James Wilkerson, indicted at Dallas, Texas, for gambling, has compromised by paying a fine of \$5,000 and with a promise to do no more gambling in that neighborhood.

—Jim Vandyke was lodged in jail at Hopkinsville, having been caught at Owensboro, after ten years of hiding. His crime was the killing of Zuck Bristow in a gambling-house.

—General Butler, in response to formal notification of his nomination by the Greenbackers for President, writes a long letter of acceptance, containing his views on the currency principle at issue.

—The House having failed to make an appropriation for the pay of U. S. storekeepers and gaugers, Commissioner Evans has issued an order closing all distilleries and distillery warehouses throughout the country.

—The Senate is up to its chin in a struggle with the new pension movement to which the Chicago platform pledges the republican party. If the bill becomes a law it will take about \$300,000,000 to settle all claims under it.

—Carl Schurz, sitting in the Chicago Convention at the time of Blaine's nomination, took his watch from his pocket, and, turning to Gen. Francis Barlow, who sat beside him, said: "Let us note the time when the republican party died."

—Now that Tilden is out of the way, Southern delegates will go to Chicago unpledged and uncommitted. It is understood they will in a measure be guided by the opinions of the Northern delegates, especially those from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

—Phil Thompson is nursing the Flower boom at Washington. Philip has a little political contract in his own Congressional district which has indications of growing more interesting and absorbing to him than the tender ministrations he is bestowing upon what, after the Chicago convention, will be but a little faded Flower.—[Louisville Times.]

—At Summersville, in Green county, last Saturday, El Laramore and his nephew had a fight, in which Laramore had his head broken with a hatchet, and will die. On the same day a man named Skaggs was shot and killed by his uncle, Devil Jim Skaggs, who was shooting at a moonshine spotter and hit his nephew accidentally.—[Columbia Spectator.]

—The Supreme Court of Ohio sustains, with an immaterial exception, the constitutionality of the Scott law. The decision is that the section of the law providing for the enforcement of the lien on leased premises in case of the non-payment of the tax is unconstitutional; the remainder of the law, as amended by the Legislature last winter, stands intact.

—The Delaware democrats reaffirm their allegiance to the principles enunciated by the party in national conventions in 1876 and '80 and present to the country Thomas Francis Bayard, as a statesman who thro' a long public career has enunciated and illustrated the enduring principles of democratic faith and whose nomination as President would furnish at once a platform and a candidate, and whose election would satisfy the highest aspirations of the American people.

Rev. J. A. Bagle Accepts. Editor Interior Journal: In response to the kindly call in your last issue from friends at Stanford, and to similar solicitations from various quarters, that I should become a candidate for the position of County Superintendent of Common Schools, permit me to thank them for their flattering notice, and to say that I gratefully accept their proposition. Having been for about 40 years a citizen of your county, much of the time a practical teacher, knowing the importance of the position, and having a zeal for the work with ample time for its performance and (confidentially) needing employment, I offer myself for their support. Respectfully, Hustonville, June 18. J. A. BAGLE.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—The wheat harvest, which is rapidly approaching, promises to be very good. Corn is growing rapidly, oats said to be better than usual and grass very fine.

—Wm. Wigham sold to Dr. Brown a Jersey cow and calf for about \$75. Wigham's apology for the ridiculously low price is that he wished to aid as far as he could in bringing milk into the doctor's family.

—Political questions are not yet exciting any particular interest and there is a probability of a very quiet canvass. One reason for the unusual quiet is found in the fact that we have not been visited by a candidate in several months.

—John S. Good and wife entertained a party of the young folks on Tuesday night with a most delightful treat. The supper is described as being beautiful and elegant. Dancing continued until a late hour and all we have seen, speak in lavish praise of their entertainers.

—George B. Cooper has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., on business. Mrs. Carpenter is quite ill. Eb Kennedy was in town yesterday in the role of a "water witch." Eb is said to handle the divining rod with deftness and dignity.

—Since the British people have become interested in the financial condition of Gen. Grant, there is a faint hope that domestic gratitude and foreign admiration will conspire to supplement his meagre \$16,000 per annum, so far as to enable him to avoid absolute starvation. Several of us, without military training, would be willing to engage in a pitched battle with famine with a backing of \$16,000.

Another Call on Rev. J. A. Bagle. HUSTONVILLE, JUNE 16, 1884.

REV. J. A. BAGLE.—Seeing a call on you from "Many Voters" of the Stanford district to become a candidate for County Superintendent of Common Schools, we desire to add our names and support, and earnestly request you to become a candidate for the same:

J. H. Taylor, G. W. Drye, Jr., Geo. W. Ryan, Geo. D. Weatherford, J. M. Green, M. W. Ewe, J. H. Nail, Albert Purdy, W. D. Hocker, J. S. Huffman, C. V. Power, J. P. Goode, U. Dunn, J. G. Weatherford, F. L. Slighman, Nelson Bailey, John W. Reid, H. Brown, E. D. Kennedy, J. W. Allen, W. B. Gresham, J. W. Hocker, Edward Alcorn, Sim C. West, C. C. Carpenter, J. S. Goode, T. L. Carpenter, L. C. Dunn, Samuel Reid, L. B. Adams, Geo. M. Givens, Adam Carpenter, James H. Terhune, P. C. Snodgrass, G. W. Riffe, Jr., L. C. Carpenter, W. F. Carpenter, Walter Huston, Emmett McCormack, Jim Burton, G. F. Peacock, J. M. Cooper, F. M. Trowell, J. M. Cook, J. W. Green, Mason Talbott, Iola Austin, G. C. Jenkins, J. E. Huffman, M. C. Allen, Will R. Williams, S. G. Brown, L. M. Reid, D. C. Taylor, Cesar Miner, Thomas Hedge, W. M. Reid, L. F. Sharp, T. J. Robinson, D. C. Allen, A. B. McKimney, J. K. Baughman, R. S. Tucker, B. Peyton, T. P. Nail, J. O. McAllister, W. S. Drye, G. C. Austin, N. S. Austin, J. B. Caldwell, Gill Cowan, J. P. Land, Joseph Page, Jr., J. M. Page, Wm. S. Thompson, J. H. Walker, J. D. Carpenter, W. S. Wigham, Arch Bailey, Albert Burges.

The above names were gotten in a few hours. We promise him 25¢ or 40¢ at this point.

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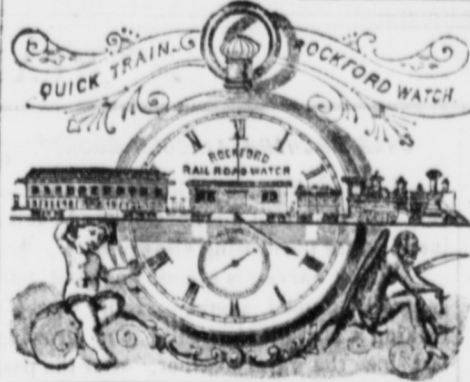
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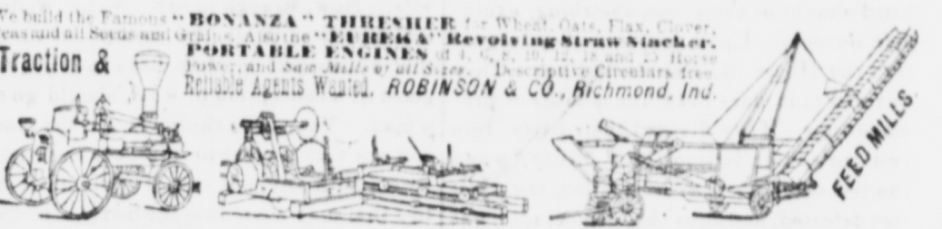
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Stanford, Ky., June 20, 1884

Henry Byron and Artemus Ward.

In that light, bantering persiflage, which goes by the name of "chaff" in England, Byron was often very funny. When he and Artemus Ward first met at the Savage Club, it was after one of the Saturday dinners, and Tom Robertson suggested to Artemus to draw him out. The genial showman had only been in the country a few days, but he knew Byron's meter and "went for him" in this fashion:

"I fancy I've seen a face like yours before. Did you ever have a brother Alonzo?"

Robertson was behind Artemus and winked at Byron.

"Alas, I had," replied the dramatist, instantly catching the situation.

"He was a mariner engaged on the deep?"

"That's so."

"You haven't heard from him for five years?"

Byron affected to be lost in reflection and deliberately replied: "It's five years ago this very day. How curious you should mention it, sir."

"Well, sir," pursued Artemus, taking out his handkerchief and affecting to wipe away a tear. "I sailed the salt sea with your brother. We were wrecked together in the Gulf of Mexico and before help came I killed and ate him. The moment I saw you I recognized the likeness. He was a good fellow, full of tender feeling—"

"I am glad you found him tender," interrupted Byron, also pulling out his handkerchief.

"But, sir, I am awfully sorry I ate him," pursued Artemus in the most imperturbable fashion. "Had I known I should ever meet his brother, I'm sure I'd done without food some weeks longer. But I was driven to it and you'll forgive me, won't you? I liked Alonzo," and he offered his hand to Byron, which the latter shook with cordiality.

"Excuse my emotion, won't you?" gasped Byron in his handkerchief. "He never wrote and told me what had become of him. I hope he agreed with you."

"A slight indigestion afterwards. He was a little tough," replied Artemus, "but we'll not speak of that. We both suffered—he suffered most—but remember, sir, the law can't touch me now—it was stern necessity and necessity, as you may have heard, knows no law. But I'm willing to pay you damages for your loss."

"Don't mention it."

"About what would you think a fair compensation?"

"It was now Byron's turn to 'chip in at chaffing,' as the Americans say, and pay Artemus off in his own coin.

"I think your name is Ward?"

"Yes."

"Artemus Ward?"

"Quite so?"

"You had a father?"

"I had."

"He was a Yankee peddler in his own country, was he not? Sold bug pizen and fine-tooth combs?"

"You're hit the comb—I mean the nail on the head."

"He died in the Black country of England, did he not?"

"He did."

"Well, I killed him. I knew you were his son the moment I laid eyes on you. He was a nice old gentleman and I made his acquaintance in Staffordshire. He wished to go down a deep coal mine, so did I; and we went down together, had a good time, explored, lunched with the miners, drank more than was good for us and proceeded to return to mother earth. After you've been down a mine you're fond of your mother, I assure you. The prodigal son felt nothing to what I experienced.

But to proceed. We entered the huge basket and were being drawn toward the mouth of the pit, when I saw the old rope was about to snap under the strain. It was a perilous, a horrible, a critical moment. The weight of two men was too great and your father was a broad, bulky man. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. An instant more and we were both lost. We seemed to be about fifty feet from the top. I hastily called your father's attention to something, implored him in fact, to look down the mine; he did so, when I gently tipped him over and he went whirling and crashing to the bottom. It was rough on him, but I saved myself. I ciphered it out on an instant like this: He is an old man, nearly bald, dead in one ear, two teeth gone in front, with only a few years to live. I am half his age, strong and healthy, the father of a young family, with a career before me, a comedy to finish for the Hay market and a burlesque accepted at the Strand. Now I ask you, under the circumstances, did I not behave nobly?"

"You did, you did," sobbed Artemus, "I would have acted that way myself."

"I am glad to find you so intelligent. You ate my brother and found him tough, and I am the assassin of your dear old father," continued Byron, keeping up the farce of pretended emotion. "We are both avenged. Let us draw a veil over the past, and never allude to these heart-rending incidents again."

"Agreed. We cry quits. Shake!" roared Artemus, extending both hands and dramatically dashing a flood of imaginary tears from his eyes. Then he summoned the waiter, "glasses round" were speedily ordered and everybody laughed at the facile, ready manner in which the two men had conducted their extempore chaff. The dramatist and the genial Artemus were ever after devoted friends.—[Dramatic News.

Heroism of Southern Women.

History will never detail the self-sacrifice and heroic courage of Southern women. No matter as to the right or wrong of the cause—they believed it was right. The blow fell upon the family household early and with full force. In Virginia, seven out of ten families were without men folk at home within three months from the first battle. Father and sons went together. The wife and mother gave all she had, and then turned to face anxieties. There were thousands of women in the Old Dominion who had never laced their shoes or combed their hair. The slave was at hand to obey every nod. These women sent their husbands and sons to the front, and they faced the question of food supply. In many cases the slaves ran away. When this occurred the women went into the fields and put in such crops as they could. Where the slaves remained, the mistress was forced to act as her own manager and overseer, and assume all responsibility. There are plenty of Federal troops still living who found, educated and cultured Southern women wielding hoes and holding plows in the cornfield within six months of the opening of the war.

It was the Southern women more than the provost marshals who checked desertion and made such offenses odious. The Confederate who left the front without leave found no welcome out side of his own family. He who came home by authority, and with a wound to attest his bravery in action was a hero until duty compelled him return.

No man ever saw a night so wild that a Southern woman would not face it to carry news to Confederate soldiers. Every woman was a scout and a spy. If the mother could not go the daughter was sent. If there was no daughter a dispatch or message was hurried off by a negro or a signal was given. They came to accurately estimate the strength of marching columns, to identify one make of guns from another in batteries, and where scouts and spies could not go the women could. It was the women who saved Mosby again and again. It was a woman who told General Jackson the exact strength of the Federal forces at Port Royal before he fell upon it in carrying out his valiant campaign.

It was a woman who told Early just how Sheridan's army was distributed at Cedar Creek, and there was scarcely a battle on Virginia soil with which women had not something to do as the bearers of information. Once enlisted in the cause, they did not know what despair was. They sent their bedding to the hospitals, their provisions to the army, and their jewelry to the buyer of Confederate arms in Europe. When the Confederate government could not furnish rations, the Confederate woman did.

I have asked hundreds of Confederate soldiers how they made a start after the war, and in nearly every instance the answer began with:

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Wrinkles give an appearance of age and usually come on as people get older, or as a consequence of using large quantities of powder, a habit remarkably offensive to men, whatever foolish women may think of it. A little powder to prevent chapping in cold weather, or after washing when the face or neck have been exposed to the sun, is a very different thing. Just a dust of powder immediately wiped off temporarily removes a greasy look; but it stands to reason that lavish use of it must fill up the pores of the skin and thereby permanently injure the complexion. Wrinkles are very much under personal control. A girl or youth who indulges in a perpetual knitting of the brows produces a very ugly wrinkle between the eyebrows, but this may be entirely removed by forsaking the trick. A habit of half closing the eyes, very common with near-sighted persons who do not wish to wear glasses, produces wrinkles at their outer corners. Any ill-tempered drooping of the corners of the mouth brings wrinkles in those positions. No outward application will ever cure this; the effort must come from stronger determination and resolute avoidance of the causes that produce the ugly effect.

Living in a very dirty atmosphere tends to develop and accentuate wrinkles; the grime naturally settles in any little hollows that will receive it, and the longer it stays there the more difficult it is to remove. It may be kept out by regularly wearing a veil out of doors, but the best thing is frequent and thorough washing with hot water and the application of a little sweet oil or cold cream at bed time. This softens and smooths the skin, helping to fill out instead of increasing the tendency to fall into hollows and trace channels. A little alum, or other astringent lotion, applied in the morning, does good rather than harm, but if it makes the skin smart it acts as an irritant and must be avoided. Any puffing of the skin is associated with an unhealthy condition of the blood and ought to receive proper treatment. People who habitually worry themselves over trifles frequently get wrinkles on the forehead, but persons who cultivate a calm and easy state of mind may escape them for many years.—[Harper's Bazar.

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